

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cory Watkins et al.

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

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Title: **CONFOCAL 3D INSPECTION SYSTEM AND PROCESS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (claims 2-5) without traverse.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

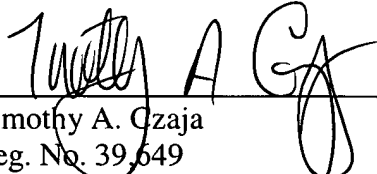
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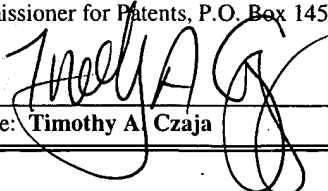
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